

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) A disposable, laser-resistant eye patch, comprising:
a sheet member comprising an eye-covering portion sized to fit entirely within a human eye socket in at least one dimension of the eye socket;

a metallic layer attached to the sheet member and protecting an eye from laser light, the metallic layer having a plan-view shape, the plan-view shape including an eyeball-covering area that completely covers an eyeball, the plan-view shape being continuous over the eyeball-covering area, the metallic layer being smaller than the sheet member and not overlapping a peripheral portion of the sheet member; and

an adhesive layer on at least a portion of a periphery of the sheet member.

25-26. (Canceled)

27. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the sheet member has a thickness in a range of from about 0.1 mm to about 5 mm.

28. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the sheet member has a thickness in a range of from about 0.1 mm to about 2 mm.

29. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the sheet member has a thickness of about 0.5 mm.

30. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the sheet member is made of biocompatible foamed plastic material.

31. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the metallic layer has a thickness greater than 0.001 mm.

32. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the metallic layer has a thickness in a range of from about 0.001 mm to about 1 mm.

33. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the metallic layer has a thickness of about 0.04 mm.

34. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the metallic layer comprises aluminum.

35. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 34, wherein the metallic layer comprises pure aluminum.

36. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 34, wherein the metallic layer comprises an aluminum alloy.

37. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the metallic layer comprises one of copper, brass, stainless steel, tin and carbon steel.

38. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 37, wherein the metallic layer comprises a pure metal.

39. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 37, wherein the metallic layer comprises a metal alloy.

40. (Original) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the metallic layer is not part of a metallized polymer layer.

41-44. (Canceled)

45. (Previously Presented) A method of protecting a patient's eye during treatment of an adjacent portion of the patient's face, comprising adhering a disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24 over said eye and entirely within a corresponding eye socket of said patient in at least one dimension of the eye socket.

46-57. (Canceled)

58. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the sheet member is sized to fit entirely inside the eye socket in both a lateral dimension of the eye socket and a vertical dimension of the eye socket.

59. (Currently Amended) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein ~~the peripheral portion extends along an entire periphery of the sheet member, and~~ the metallic layer does not overlap any ~~part of the peripheral portion of the sheet member.~~

60-62. (Canceled)

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the treatment is a light procedure.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the treatment is laser surgery.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the treatment is a laser procedure.

66. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, further comprising a tab provided at an edge of the sheet member, the tab facilitating gripping of the eye patch.

67. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein the plan-view shape is continuous over its entirety.

68. (Previously Presented) A disposable, laser-resistant eye patch, comprising:
a sheet member comprising an eye-covering portion sized to fit entirely within a human eye socket in at least one dimension of the eye socket;

a laser-resistant layer of foil or film attached to the sheet member for protecting an eye from laser light, the laser-resistant layer being smaller than the sheet member and not overlapping a peripheral portion of the sheet member; and

an adhesive layer on at least a portion of a periphery of the sheet member.

69. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68, wherein the laser-resistant layer is a metal foil.

70. (Canceled)

71. (Currently Amended) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68, wherein ~~the peripheral portion extends along an entire periphery of the sheet member, and~~ the laser-resistant layer does not overlap any ~~part of the peripheral portion of the~~ sheet member.

72. (Canceled)

73. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68, wherein the sheet member has a thickness in a range of from about 0.1 mm to about 5 mm.

74. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68, wherein the sheet member has a thickness in a range of from about 0.1 mm to about 2 mm.

75. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68, wherein the sheet member has a thickness of about 0.5 mm.

76. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68, wherein the sheet member is made of biocompatible foamed plastic material.

77. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68, wherein the sheet member is sized to fit entirely inside the eye socket in both a lateral dimension of the eye socket and a vertical dimension of the eye socket.

78. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68, further comprising a tab provided at an edge of the sheet member, the tab facilitating gripping of the eye patch.

79. (Previously Presented) A method of protecting a patient's eye during treatment of an adjacent portion of the patient's face, comprising adhering a disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68 over said eye and entirely within a corresponding eye socket of said patient in at least one dimension of the eye socket.

80. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 79, wherein the treatment is a light procedure.

81. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 79, wherein the treatment is laser surgery.

82. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 79, wherein the treatment is a laser procedure.

83. (Previously Presented) A disposable, laser-resistant eye patch, comprising:
a sheet member comprising an eye-covering portion sized to fit entirely within a human eye socket in at least one dimension of the eye socket;

a metallic layer that protects an eye from laser light, the sheet member being on only one side of the metallic layer, the metallic layer being smaller than the sheet member and not overlapping a peripheral portion of the sheet member; and

an adhesive layer on at least a portion of a periphery of the sheet member.

84. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83, wherein the metallic layer is a metal foil.

85. (Canceled)

86. (Currently Amended) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83, wherein ~~the peripheral portion extends along an entire periphery of the sheet member, and~~ the metallic layer does not overlap any part of the peripheral portion of the sheet member.

87. (Canceled)

88. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83, wherein the sheet member has a thickness in a range of from about 0.1 mm to about 5 mm.

89. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83, wherein the sheet member has a thickness in a range of from about 0.1 mm to about 2 mm.

90. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83, wherein the sheet member has a thickness of about 0.5 mm.

91. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83, wherein the sheet member is made of biocompatible foamed plastic material.

92. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83, wherein the sheet member is sized to fit entirely inside the eye socket in both a lateral dimension of the eye socket and a vertical dimension of the eye socket.

93. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83, further comprising a tab provided at an edge of the sheet member, the tab facilitating gripping of the eye patch.

94. (Previously Presented) A method of protecting a patient's eye during treatment of an adjacent portion of the patient's face, comprising adhering a disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83 over said eye and entirely within a corresponding eye socket of said patient in at least one dimension of the eye socket.

95. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 94, wherein the treatment is a light procedure.

96. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 94, wherein the treatment is laser surgery.

97. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 94, wherein the treatment is a laser procedure.

98. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83, wherein the metallic layer has a plan-view shape, the plan-view shape including an eyeball-covering area that completely covers an eyeball, the plan-view shape being continuous over the eyeball-covering area.

99. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68, wherein the laser-resistant layer has a plan-view shape, the plan-view shape including an eyeball-covering area that completely covers an eyeball, the plan-view shape being continuous over the eyeball-covering area.

100. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 24, wherein:

the sheet member is on one side of the metallic layer; and

any layer present on the other side of the metallic layer does not overlap the adhesive layer on at least a portion of the periphery of the surface of the sheet member.

101. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 68, wherein:

the sheet member is on one side of the laser-resistant layer; and

any layer present on the other side of the laser-resistant layer does not overlap the adhesive layer on at least a portion of the periphery of the surface of the sheet member.

102. (Previously Presented) The disposable, laser-resistant eye patch according to claim 83, wherein:

any layer present on the other side of the metallic layer does not overlap the adhesive layer on at least a portion of the periphery of the surface of the sheet member.